

GOVERNORS ARE LIKE OTHER PEOPLE, SAYS GOV. ARTHUR JAMES

Penna's Chief Executive Gives Interview to "Big City" Reporter

SAYS "HAS WORK TO DO"

Is Now Engaged in Reading Sandburg's Biographies of Abraham Lincoln

By Raymond Wilcox
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HARRISBURG, Feb. 16—(INS)—Governors are just like other people!

To those who have often wondered what goes to make up a chief executive, Arthur H. James today gave the answer in a revealing interview with a "big city" reporter come to "talk shop" with a "small town" governor.

While a reporter from New York (population 7,000,000) fired questions at him, the chief executive of one of the nation's greatest states who prides himself on being a former "breaker coal boy" from Plymouth, (population 16,543) disclosed with a tolerant smile some of his personal habits and idiosyncrasies.

"I like the Lone Ranger," he confessed, when asked what his favorite radio program was. His favorite radio commentator was Lowell Thomas. He likes to listen to Amos and Andy.

Wallace Beery was his favorite screen actor, the Governor disclosed, but admitted the pictures he saw were few and far between, the last having been "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

"I don't have much time for that, or for musicals either," he hastened to add.

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Fifty Dollars Given By The Mothers For Band Uniforms

A meeting of the Mothers' Association, Bristol public schools, was held in the school, last evening, Mrs. William Borchers presiding.

Because of weather conditions the meeting had been postponed from Wednesday evening, and 37 were present. A motion was made to give \$50 to Charles Quigley, music director of the high school, to be used toward uniforms for the band. Progressive games was the amusement, and refreshments were served by a committee from the 6th ward, Mrs. John Sharp, chairman.

District Governor
Guest of Rotary Here

"Make the rule of business the Golden Rule," Samuel T. J. Bennett, district governor of Rotary, told the local Rotary Club yesterday afternoon at the Elks' Home when he talked on the subject, "Vocational Service, the Second Object of Rotary."

Bennett declared that the ethics of business and the professions must be improved. He also stated that when a man ceases to serve he also ceases to be a Rotarian.

Thomas R. Jones, president, was in charge of the meeting.

A. B. Kauffman To
Be Buried at Newtown

YARDLEY, Feb. 16—Funeral services for Ammon B. Kauffman, 68, civic leader here and former member of the borough council, who died Wednesday at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, South Main street and Reading avenue. The Rev. Walter Cresson Pugh, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Newtown Cemetery.

Mr. Kauffman had been principal of the Yardley schools four years prior to 1901, when he became associated with Rand McNally Company. He retired in 1936. He was a member of the Yardley school board, of the Ariston Glee Club of Trenton, and a past president of the organization, and of Manheim Lodge, F. & A. M., of Manheim, Pa.

He was also president of the Yardley Fire Company, No. 2, for a number of years, and was a director of the Yardley Building and Loan Association. He was active in the affairs of St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. Kauffman was born in Lancaster, Pa., the son of Christian and Elizabeth Kauffman. He was graduated from the Millersville State Normal School and Franklin and Marshall College. In 1896 he married Elizabeth Danner, of Manheim, Pa., and a year later the couple moved to Yardley, where Mr. Kauffman became principal of the schools.

He is survived by his widow, five daughters and three sons: Mrs. Christine Foulke, Miss Helen Kauffman, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, Miss Cleone Kauffman, all of Yardley, and Mrs. Kathleen Strycharz, of Trenton, and Virgil and Colin Kauffman, of Yardley, and Hector, of Altoona, Pa. A sister, Mrs. Hallie B. Stall, of Lancaster, also survives.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 8.22 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.
Low water 3.02 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International
New Service Leased
Wires.

Wounds Detective

Philadelphia, Feb. 16—James McKenna, 28, was arrested on assault charges today after opening fire on three detectives from the second story of his North Philadelphia home and wounding one in the foot. Police said that Detectives Fred Eberle, Charles Scott and John Conroy were investigating number writing complaints in the neighborhood. McKenna leaned from the window and fired, one of the bullets lodging in Eberle's foot.

At a hearing, McKenna said he had been robbed several times recently and thought the detectives were "bandits."

Sweden Refuses Help To Finland

Stockholm, Feb. 16—The Swedish Government, determined to preserve its own neutrality, has rejected a request from Finland for direct military aid. It was announced by Premier Albin Hansson, today.

An official communique outlining Sweden's attitude was issued coincident with a dispatch in the authoritative newspaper Astorbladet, declaring that the Finnish high command had advised Stockholm that Finland no longer was able to hold out against Soviet Russia alone.

Challenges Democrats To Name Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 16—John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman, today challenged the Democrats to nominate President Roosevelt for a third term, declaring that if they did, the GOP would wipe out "Franklin Roosevelt, the New Deal and the third term issue," next November.

Opening a special meeting of the Republican National Committee—convened to select a site and date for the party's 1940 national convention—Hamilton declared that only with Mr. Roosevelt as the Democrat nominee could there be a clear cut issue and a "show down" on the New Deal.

SPECIAL DAYS ARE CELEBRATED AT SCHOOL

Pupils in Grades One and Two at Edgely Have Parade and Party

AND MAKE VALENTINES

This is one of a series of articles dealing with the activities in the schools throughout this area.

EDGELY, Feb. 16—A grand school-room parade and a party gave pleasant relaxation for grades one and two of Edgely schools this week, and helped to celebrate two special days. The party was a Valentine affair on Wednesday, and his parade was in observance of Lincoln's birthday on the 12th. With suggestions and help from their teacher, Miss Dorothy Bickel, the tots fashioned Valentines to take home to their mothers and fathers; and from bits of paper they made Valentine dolls. The entire 39 pupils participated in the parade on Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

On the February calendar which each child completed there appears a silhouette of Washington and one of Lincoln, while in the center is a Valentine girl. Other art work included original axial balance designs in crayon.

The birthdays of February's two great men are well kept in mind by grade three and four pupils of Mrs. Walter Ernst, also. Those in fourth grade wrote compositions on the life of the first President, and compiled a booklet. Appearing on the class-room wall is a composite cut-out picture. Pieces of blue and green cardboard form the background of sky and grass, and in the center of the landscape has been placed the home of Washington at Mt. Vernon. On the greensward appears George and Martha Washington, and a colored servant. Florence Stackhouse and Margaret Rohn were in charge of this work.

Mrs. Ernst's third graders have completed bird booklets, they having greatly enjoyed a study of birds in connection with reading class. A woodpecker forms the cover decoration. The entire room enjoyed a Valentine party on Wednesday.

TWO NYA WORK OPPORTUNITIES

The National Youth Administration has two part-time work opportunities for girls with Normal school training. The Bucks County NYA Visual Aid Project, which begins Wednesday, February 28th, at the Post Office, will be under the supervision of these two girls. Girls with art training will be given preference. The project to be supervised will make teaching aids for various schools in Bucks County. Any normal school graduate with the necessary qualifications may contact Mrs. Kathryn H. Fretz, county field supervisor, 115 Franklin street, Bristol, Pa. Telephone Bristol 3118.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Ira J. Mills, supervisor of agriculture at the Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, spoke upon the subject of "The Lost Boy" when he addressed the Buckingham Parent-Teacher Association in Buckingham high school on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mills, who resides near Dublin said that not only have the home church and community lost the boy, but informed how he was lost, with the three forces being responsible.

Continuing, Mr. Mills said the parents lost the boy because they had no time to help him, that the church lost the boy because it was too busy with the man who was generous in his contributions, and that finally the community lost the boy because it failed to provide a recreation center for him.

In a very interesting manner Mr. Mills spoke on the subject, "The Relation of the Parents and Teachers to Crime." He stated that 80 per cent of the prisoners at Graterford are under 25 years of age, showing that many of them had gone astray while still under the care of their parents.

Briefly Mr. Mills listed four major factors as the cause of the downfall of youth: poor home training, a lack of religious training, a weak moral character and finally, a lack of sympathetic understanding on the part of the teachers.

Ralph Hays has been named delegate from Buck County to the state convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, to be held in Pittsburgh from July 8th to 13th.

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When Warrington Women's Club executive board met on Tuesday at the home of president, Mrs. William R. Miller, Warrington, a nominating committee was named.

This committee, composed of Mrs. Mark Quinby, Mrs. Leroy Murray, Mrs. William J. Kelly, Mrs. Clara McKinstry and Mrs. Augustus T. Ruff, will list candidates preparatory to the election which will be held later in the season.

Mrs. William J. Kelly, chairman of the finance committee, suggested that a covered dish luncheon be held previous to the meeting on March 1. The suggestion was endorsed by the board, and the luncheon will be served at the home of Mrs. Irvin L. MacNair at 12 o'clock.

In attendance at the meeting were Mrs. Leroy Murray, Mrs. Caroline Rutherford, Mrs. Marshall W. Thompson, Mrs. William J. Kelly, Mrs. Agnes Cadwallader, Mrs. Fretz Rutherford, Mrs. Frank P. McNair, Mrs. Samuel H. M. Clymer, Mrs. Elisha W. Brinker, Mrs. O. P. Titus, Mrs. Irvin MacNair, Mrs. G. Sherman Perry, Mrs. Hugh Johnston and Mrs. Paul M. Titus.

When Scouts and their dads dined in Pleasantville Reformed Church, Eureka, this week, 74 were served. The boys were members of Warrington Troop No. 88, which troop is sponsored by the Warrington Township Fire Company.

Singing throughout the evening was directed by Irvin L. MacNair with Mrs. MacNair at the piano. Special music was rendered by Ferry and Hilton Spaninger, of near Dublin, who were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Irvin L. MacNair. They rendered as vocal duets, "Mighty Lak a Rose" and "Land of Hope and Glory."

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Given preliminary hearings before justice of the peace Harry R. Hewitt, Falls township, the brothers, in default of bail, were committed to the county prison for another hearing.

A Yardley resident, Charles Dougherty, 41, was brought to the prison after having been given a hearing on a serious charge before Justice of the Peace George D. Hackett, Yardley. Dougherty, who is being held for court, is alleged to have committed the offense in 1937.

The fourth person brought to the county prison is Howard Richards, 28, of Medford, N. J., who was given a hearing before justice of the peace S. Paul Woodman, Newtown. Richards, who is being held for court, is charged with desertion and non-support.

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Miss Mary Ann Duffy, 120 Walnut street, is a patient in Abington Hospital, where she was removed on Wednesday by Bucks County Rescue Squad.

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Body of Mrs. Garbett To Be Forwarded To Canada

LANGHORNE, Feb. 16—Mrs. Margaret E. Garbett died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Waldo D. Parker, Mrs. Garbett, the widow of John R. Garbett had made her home with Mrs. Parker since October 12, 1939. The deceased was born at Cowansville, Quebec, Canada. She had been ill for six weeks.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Garbett is survived by one son, J. Clifford Garbett, six grandchildren, one brother, living in California, and two sisters in Montreal.

A family communion service was held this morning at 10.30 in St. James P. E. Church, with the Rev. Waldo D. Parker, officiating. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2.30 in St. James' Church, with the Rev. L. E. Fifer, 3rd, assistant pastor of St. James Church officiating.

Mrs. Waldo Parker and daughter and Miss Doris Parker will journey to Montreal, this evening, where the body will be forwarded, and interment will be made. Funeral arrangements are under direction of R. L. Horner.

BRISTOL MEN ARE SENTENCED BY COURT

Cases Are Heard by Judge Calvin S. Boyer At Doylestown

TESTIMONY IS GIVEN

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 16—William Sharkey, 34, 152 Buckley street, Bristol, twice paroled, who pleaded guilty to drunken nuisance before Judge Calvin S. Boyer, Wednesday, was given a suspended sentence, but recommended because of violation of parole.

Chief Linford Jones testified Sharkey has been arrested eight times on charges of drunkenness.

"He slept in a car in a garage one time and let a cigarette fall into the car so that the car and garage were destroyed by fire," said Chief Jones. Sharkey, because he violated his parole, will have to serve four years, four months and 13 days.

He has served in the past seven months and 17 days.

He was committed March 23, 1938, and first paroled September 13, 1938, after serving five months and 21 days. Sharkey was recommitted November 29, 1938, and paroled for the second time January 24, 1939, after doing one month and 26 days.

Pleading guilty to f. and b., William H. Moyer, Hilltown township, was sentenced by President Judge Keller to pay the costs of prosecution, lying-in expenses and the support of a child, born June 21 in a Quakertown hospital.

George Green, Bristol, possesses a unique record. He has been arrested 27 times in Bristol since 1929 for being drunk and disorderly.

Green appeared in court before Judge Boyer—sober—but pleading guilty to a charge of being a common nuisance.

County Detective Anthony Russo told the Court that Green is not particular about his brands, and very often partakes of rubbing alcohol.

Chief of Police Jones, Bristol, testified that if Green were picked up every time he is drunk that he would be a permanent occupant of the police station.

Mrs. Ellen Horton, a sister of Green, told the Court that she is afraid of her brother "or any man that drinks."

Green denied that he is drunk daily. He fixed his average at "a couple of times every two or three weeks."

The defendant told the Court a week before Christmas that he would stop drinking.

Judge Boyer told Green the only thing to do is to protect Bristol. Continued on Page Four

LOWER BUCKS COUNTY CONTINUES TASK OF DIGGING OUT FROM MASS OF SNOW; MAIN THOROUGHFARES REPORTED OPEN

Lincoln Highway and Bristol Pike Open To Traffic — Roosevelt Boulevard Finally Released This Morning, With Single-Lanes Open—Bensalem Schools Reopen, Bristol Township Schools Remain Closed.

Lower Bucks County today continued the process of digging out from under the huge mass of snow which piled on highways and by-ways throughout Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Some road crews worked throughout the night, Wednesday, and continued all day yesterday, with but little rest; while others were on the job early yesterday morning and again today.

The Pennsylvania Motor Police, at Oxford Valley barracks, reported this morning at nine o'clock that Bristol Pike is open for its entire length; Lincoln highway has been opened; Roosevelt Boulevard opened this morning after an entire day and night of effort, with traffic now passing through single lanes; route 113, Rogers and Durham Roads, open from Bristol to Doylestown; Newportville Road open from Bristol to South Langhorne, via Newportville and Hulmeville; road leading from Langhorne to Yardley open; Street Road (Route 132), open to traffic; and Hulmeville Road through Bensalem Township (Route 513), partly open.

Bristol Township public schools remained closed today, but Bensalem Township schools reopened for sessions, after being closed for a day.

Bristol Township supervisors, with 10 or 12 of their regular employees working throughout Wednesday night and all of yesterday, with but two hours rest for each man, reported this morning that thoroughfares in their district are in fair condition. All the streets in Croydon were reported open to traffic; State Road open from Bristol to Cedar avenue, Croydon (a State-controlled road), with plows working on the lower section today. Streets in Newportville, Maple Shade, Croydon Manor and Edgely were also said to have been opened. It is possible to reach Emille from Edgely, via Edgely avenue. The men are to attack the snow on the old portion of Rogers Road today. The main Rogers Road (a State highway) is open. The workers report six to eight feet of snow on sections of Mill Creek Road, Emille. The road workers went to their homes last evening, after only brief let-up in 24 hours, and rested for the night, but were on the job again with their four plows early today.

The supervisor of Bristol Township public school buses, according to information from the school headquarters this morning, made one trip by bus over the route to ascertain conditions. He reported some difficulty on the more isolated sections, and inadvisability of attempt to transport the pupils.

Bensalem Township road supervisors and their crews worked feverishly throughout yesterday, and started again this morning to battle the drifts. They found some sections of thoroughfares in bad condition. One call from a resident asked that a plow be sent to open one street so that feed could be hauled to his pigs; while another farmer was anxious to get food to his cows. Two plows are in use.

During yesterday, traffic going east was rerouted from Philadelphia via Bristol Pike, the Roosevelt Boulevard being closed. The Boulevard was opened to single-lane traffic by this morning, however.

There was a minor accident last night at Jefferson avenue and Pond street, when two collided. One woman was treated at the Harriman Hospital for shock. The cars were operated by Peter Brusch, Orange, N. J., and Harry Accardi, 442 Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Brusch was the one to receive treatment.

Bristol streets are in bad condition in several places. Considerable snow was hauled off of Mill street yesterday. The Trenton Marine Terminal is at last open to safe docking and two boats are expected to unload cargoes of telephone poles today, marking the first time since December 27 that any shipments have been able to reach the terminal.

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Police To Wage Campaign Against Dogs On Streets

Police are again going to wage a campaign to rid the streets of dogs which are permitted to run at large. This was emphatically stated by Chief Jones, last night.

"Either stray dogs and dogs which their owners are not keeping from running at large are becoming entirely too numerous," said Chief Jones. "Our men will start at once to rid the streets of all dogs and dog owners are warned to procure licenses for their dogs and to keep them off the streets." Numerous complaints have been lodged with the police about the number of dogs which are running the streets. "Just as soon as weather conditions improve we will start men out to catch dogs found running at large," said Chief Jones.

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THE RENOVIZING CAMPAIGN

The appeal of Burgess Anderson in conjunction with the Job Mobilization Committee of Bristol and Bristol Township to the citizenry to join in the state-wide renovize campaign, so as to create employment for those who do not have jobs, is one to which every resident should respond.

Of course it is well known that such jobs are not of a permanent nature but many a day's work can be provided in such a move. There are always jobs to be done and these jobs when done will in many instances increase the appearance and value of property.

The Job Mobilization committee is trying to aid those who are out of work. Registration is the first thing asked of those seeking employment. If the individual is registered at the State Unemployment Office then when requests come to the committee for either men or women they are selected from this list.

The job seeker's first job is to register.

A BIT OFFSIDE

Employing all the customary whereas in the usual places for such things, the President of the United States has declared in a formal proclamation that 1940 shall be American travel year. Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt's sense of humor inspired his proclamation, for so far as American travel is concerned, seas alive with deadly mines and other unpleasant features of the European war have taken care of all that. It is unlikely that many Americans will venture across the Atlantic this coming summer vacation time if the war continues.

For the present virtually all European travel has been stopped. The idea of keeping American tourists' dollars within America is easily understandable. Since right now the tourists cannot go to Europe, there does seem to be something of the gratuitous in a Presidential proclamation which calls it Travel America Year, with a whereas that goes on to say "it is important that we in the Americas further consolidate our unity by a better knowledge of our own and each other's countries through the instrumentality of travel."

However, it's a swell idea! There's a lot in the Americas worth seeing and one can see it without taking a chance of getting his head blown off.

An English tombstone maker who strives to please has issued a circular advising the public that "Should you not need a tombstone at present you may order it now and I will store it for you until you do need it." That way, too, the customer could read copy on the inscription and see that it didn't give him any the worst of it.

The simplification of America goes on apace. The United States Board of Geographical Names has decided to change the name of Bayou-Gro-Tell in Louisiana to Bayou Colvel.

The Finns don't go around but ton-holing people to express their views of this and that, but in removing Red Cross signs from the roof of their hospitals they give you a working idea of what they think of Stalin's aviators.

How to Make Friends and Influence People was a best seller once here, but it appears that the British higher ups didn't read it.

CHURCH NEWS FICTION OTHER INTERESTS

FINAL COMMUNION IS PLANNED IN OLD CHURCH

Croydon Lutherans To Celebrate Rite on Sunday Morning

SUBURBAN CHURCHES

Croydon Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor: Holy Communion will be celebrated for the last time in the old church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday School and Bible classes meet at 9:45. The regular evening service will be conducted at eight.

The sermon topic in the mid-week Lenten service on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock will be "The Word of Mockery" (Luke 23:36). The confirmation class meets on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock, and on Saturday morning with the Saturday School at nine o'clock; special class meets on Monday evening at seven, and another class at eight; Senior Waither League, Thursday evening at eight; Sunday School, teachers, Friday at eight p. m.; choir rehearsal at nine.

Eddington Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor; Sunday services: 9:30, 11:00, 7:30. The orchestra will play the prelude and for the singing, the lesson is "Good Citizens and Good Neighbors" (Scripture, Matt. 22:15-22, 34-49); Divine worship, 11, the choir will supply special music; evening services at 8:00.

Christ Church, Eddington
Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector; February 18th, Second Sunday in Lent:

Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 10:45.

Thursday, Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Friday, Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; Saturday, St. Matthias Day, Holy Communion, eight a. m.; bake sale, benefit of the Church School, in the parish house, two to four p. m.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Upper Makefield—R. Wesley Tease to C. Allan Gwynne et ux, 95 acres, 34 perches.

Northampton—James V. Craven to Harold V. Craven et ux, lot.

Bristol twp.—Anthony F. Welte et Margaret Hilland, lot.

eight; the Young People will meet in the lecture room and intermediates in the Manse at seven, Sunday night. The Juniors meet every Friday afternoon in the lecture room at 3:30 and Sunday afternoons at three; prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday, eight p. m.; the study of Revelations will continue.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Helst, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; the Service, 7:30 p. m.; Catechetical instruction, 6:45 p. m.; Lenten service, Wednesday at eight p. m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a social on Monday, at eight p. m., when the coin cards which were distributed a year ago are to be returned. An interesting program has been prepared.

Christ Church, Eddington
Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector; February 18th, Second Sunday in Lent:

Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Church School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 10:45.

Thursday, Holy Communion, eight a. m.; Friday, Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; Saturday, St. Matthias Day, Holy Communion, eight a. m.; bake sale, benefit of the Church School, in the parish house, two to four p. m.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Upper Makefield—R. Wesley Tease to C. Allan Gwynne et ux, 95 acres, 34 perches.

Northampton—James V. Craven to Harold V. Craven et ux, lot.

Bristol twp.—Anthony F. Welte et Margaret Hilland, lot.

The Great Game of Politics

Continued from Page One

trustee and that this suggestion had the approval of the President. That happy thought lasted only three days. The obvious deductions knocked it out. For one thing, it would have seemed a brazen use of the Presidential power to provide Mr. Corcoran with a fat, juicy job at the expense of the stockholders of a corporation under the heel of a Government commission for whose creation Mr. Corcoran was largely responsible. For another, it would have been construed as proof that Mr. Roosevelt has no intention of running again, Mr. Corcoran being the chief engineer of the third-term machine. For another, it would exhibit the whole New Deal in a very sordid light.

THE Corcoran idea was dropped almost as quickly as it was conceived. There then followed the SEC drive. Just who thought of that first is uncertain, but again credit is given to the Corcoran-Cohen firm. At any rate, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, and the Attorney General, Mr. Jackson, who is exceedingly close to Mr. Corcoran, appealed to Judge Leibell to make the commission the trustee. This was a rather shocking proposition. It meant making the SEC the operator of a gigantic property in the case of which it was already acting as judge, jury, prosecutor and unscrupulous under the death-sentence section of the Public Utility Act. Yet, to the surprise of its sponsors, Senator Wheeler

and Representative Rayburn, authority for this was found in the law. That is not surprising when it is recalled that Mr. Corcoran and Mr. Cohen drew the original bill.

SENATOR WHEELER and Representative Rayburn at once emitted blasts against the proposal which, as Mr. David Lawrence points out, made it too hot for the Administration to hold. By a vote of 4 to 1, the commission informed the judge of its unwillingness to serve. It is stated in its behalf that the commission opposed the plan from its inception and that Secretary Morgenthau and Attorney General Jackson were so notified. Despite that fact, they persisted in urging the court to name the commission. However, like the Corcoran idea, which never got out in the open, the SEC idea is now out, but the people of the country ought to appreciate the extraordinary spectacle of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General of the United States bringing pressure on a Federal judge to appoint a political agency as trustee of a billion-dollar corporation, the only interest of the Government in which is a five-million-dollar tax claim already secured as a prior lien on the property.

THE normal procedure in such matters is for the court to name as trustee the best qualified man put forward or desired by the stockholders and management. In this case the man happens to be Mr. John W. Hanes, recently resigned as Under Secretary of the Treasury and concededly qualified by character and experience for the job. No objection has been made to Mr. Hanes. It is difficult to see, if a competent and honest job is desired, how one could be. Yet the fact remains that at this writing the Administration is still bringing pressure upon the court to name a New Dealer as the trustee and sidetrack Mr. Hanes.

IT is a bold grasp for power by a small group of so-called "intellectual liberals" of the Administration. Naturally, those who favor national ownership of all public utilities are in sympathy. Control of this great corporation by a politically minded New Dealer, such as Mr. Corcoran or one of his selection, would certainly advance the national ownership movement a long step. It would have a chilling effect upon the whole business world and sure repercussions in Congress. Probably the publicity has busted the scheme. No adequate explanation of the Morgenthau-Jackson attitude in trying to induce a Federal judge to appoint a political agency as trustee of a corporation solely in need of business brains has been given. Mr. Jackson's part in this is not as surprising as Mr. Morgenthau's, as the Attorney General is pretty far to the left in his leanings.

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But Mr. Morgenthau has never before given any indication of national ownership favor. Yet, here we find him lending himself to a plan which makes the national ownership boys throw their hats in the air. It is a very curious performance.

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Fred Boehringer (also known as Frederick W. Boehringer or Frederick W. Boehringer), deceased, late of Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to:

IDA D. BOEHRINGER,
Executrix,
Newportville, Pa.
Or to her Attorney,
JOHN P. BETZ, Jr.,
210 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Pa.

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NOTICE

Executor's Public Sale of real estate to be held Saturday, March 16, 1940 at two o'clock P. M. on the Street Road at Eddington, Pennsylvania, being eight lots belonging to the Estate of Charles G. Schumacher, deceased.

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Executor of the Estate of
CHARLES G. SCHUMACHER,
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Announcements

Deaths

BINGHAM—At Wissinoming, Pa., February 12, 1940, Samuel H., husband of the late Caroline B. Bingham. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the McCafferty Funeral Home, 6126 Torresdale Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Interment, Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

ALLISON—At Bristol, Pa., February 16, 1940, Sue C., daughter of the late Isaac and Sue C. McKaig. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday at 2 o'clock from the Ruchel Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol. Interment, Greenwood Cemetery, Trenton, N. J. Friends may call Sunday evening.

Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK—All those who sent flowers and cars or who aided in any way, during our recent bereavement.
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Notice is hereby given, that the partnership, lately subsisting between Nicholas Torano and John Massello, of the Borough of Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, under the firm of Torano and Massello, was dissolved on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1940, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Nicholas Torano, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
NICHOLAS TORANO
JOHN MASSELO
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ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Jesse C. Everitt, late of the Borough of Humesville, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to:

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Asa Helsel Honored Upon Retirement; En Route West

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Donohue and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Helsel, Tacony, gave a birthday dinner for their father, Asa Helsel, Tacony, on Sunday, in honor of his retirement from service with the Pennsylvania Railroad, by whom he was employed for 32 years. A turkey dinner was served, and covers were laid for 30 guests.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bruden, Miss Mary Helsel, Mrs. Mae Mulholland and daughters Marion and Lillian, William Halpin, Bristol.

Mr. Helsel's co-workers presented him with a fitted bag. He also received many other gifts. Mr. Helsel left Wednesday for three months' visit in California.

Events For Tonight

Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary in Croydon Fire Co. station, 8 p. m.
Card party, benefit of Tullytown Home and School League, in Wrights Inn, Tullytown, 8.15 p. m.
Card party, in I. O. O. F. hall, sponsored by Oddies Sporting Committee, 8.30 p. m.
Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary in Hulmeville Fire Co. station, 8.30 p. m.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Eternal God, marvelous and unsearchable are Thy providences in all of life. May we understand that ever in adversity Thou art schooling us to be strong and steadfast. Let us not be restive under Thy training. Amen.

located at Washington enables this agency to answer an inquiry within a very few hours.

Following his talk Mr. Brill answered questions for members. The talk was thoroughly enjoyed and very informative.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE
The case of the ex-convict who wants to go straight has never been pleaded so eloquently as it is in "Invisible Stripes," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre. A robust, full-bodied story, expert direction, and brilliant acting have combined to make one of the most powerful human interest films of the year.

Contrast is used to brilliant dramatic effect by drawing a parallel be-

tween the lives of two men who come out of prison on the same day, one a confirmed criminal, played by Humphrey Bogart, the other, a one-time offender determined to rid himself of the prison stigma and go straight. George Raft is cast in the latter role.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Warren Hymer, who looks like a mug in "Calling All Marines," today punch-drunk pugilist and is a gradu-

ate of Yale University, is his ludicrous countenance brought into sharper perspective whenever he steps out with his wife. For Mrs. Warren Hymer is one of Hollywood's most beautiful blondes.

Hymer, popular on the screen for comedy as well as heavy characterizations, portrays a good-humored mugg in "Calling All Marines," today at the Bristol Theatre.

Bruce Cabot appears at the Bristol in "My Son Is Guilty."

RITZ THEATRE

There are very few films made in Hollywood without a woman in the cast. This is mainly because tradition says there has to be love interest, or

glamour, in every picture. Very often authenticity is sacrificed to this end. "Mutiny in the Big House," showing at the Ritz Theatre, authentic in every possible detail, from the cut of the prison garb to the actions of the convicts, is made even more authentic by not having a love story introduced to

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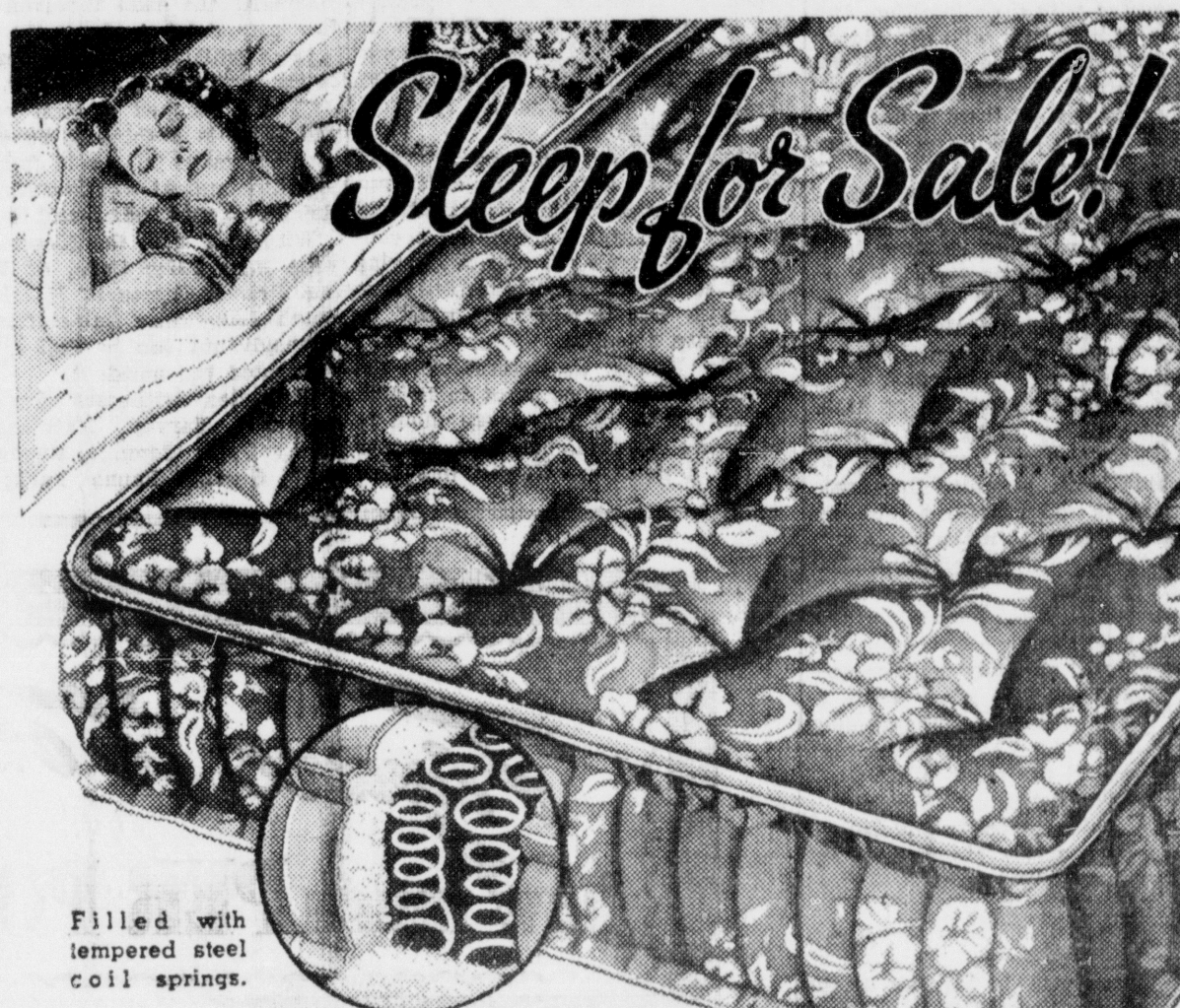
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Tells of Finger Printing

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Brill outlined the details of the enormous finger-printing system that is becoming more nearly complete every day. He pointed out that there are three groups who are fingerprinted: prisoners, military men, and civilians.

There are now several million fingerprint records filed in Washington that are available to police agencies throughout the United States. Although many states and smaller units keep their own sets of fingerprint records the spearhead of the whole set-up is in Washington. The highly mechanized filing machinery

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RITZ THEATRE

A newspaper found a man in Arkansas who lived so far back in the hills that he had never seen Mrs. Roosevelt.

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"MUTINY in the BIG HOUSE"

SUNDAY and MONDAY — The "HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER"

GRUNDY FIVE FALLS BEFORE ATTACK BY 'CELTS' IN COURT TILT

Game Was Won in The Last Fifteen Seconds of Play

BY DUGAN'S LONE SHOT

Game Ended With The Final Score Standing At 29 to 27

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Results of last night

Celtics, 29; Grundy's, 27

Rohm and Haas, 41; Profy's, 22

Will wonders ever cease?

Last night on the Italian Mutual Aid floor before the smallest crowd of the season, the Celtics after dropping fourteen straight won a game and who should they defeat but the Grundy nine, the league leaders.

The game was won in the final fifteen seconds of play when "Lukey" Dugan who had just entered the fray shot an overhand field goal from side court to give the Celtics a well-deserved 29-27 victory. Dugan was fouled in making the shot but the Celtics took the opportunity of a side throw-in and tried to freeze the ball.

The Celtics rosters were given a scare in the dying seconds when Johnny Zack and Billy Gallagher both had open shots at the basket and missed and on the rebound Eddie Nowalski attempted to hit the net but all attempts were futile.

The game was one of the most interesting played this season. The Celtics had the lead most of the game but lost it in the final quarter when Gallagher scored twice within a minute but Harkins came back to put the Celtics ahead with a beautiful shot, making the score 27-26. Wally Oppman was fouled and he sunk it to deadlock the score for the woeen workers. And then came the winning goal by Dugan. Bucky Buckman, lanky center for the Grundymen, was removed from the game in the third period via a personal foul route.

Grundy lost the game from the foul line. It had twelve free shots at the cords and only sunk in three. The winners had five fouls in eleven tries from the free shot line.

The Celtics, playing more like champions than tail-enders, looked great in their passing and appeared to be dead shots when they got under the nets. The Grundy system was broken up from the start and after that it never seemed to click.

Celtics (29)	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
McGinty f	2	0	2	4
Dougherty f	0	2	3	2
Dugan f	0	0	1	1
Woolley c	2	1	1	5
Harkins g	4	0	0	8
Kervick g	1	1	2	3
Deluca g	2	1	0	2
Grundy's (27)	12	5	11	29
Zack f	1	1	1	3
Gallagher f	5	0	3	10
Buckman c	0	0	0	0
Oppman c	1	2	1	8
Vanzant g	4	0	1	8
Nowalski g	2	1	3	5
	12	3	12	27

Score at half-time: Celtics, 13; Grundy, 15. Referee: Morgan. Time: Ten minutes. Time of periods: 10 minutes. Scorer: McElroy.

DI ANGELO AND PETERPAUL LEAD 5TH WARD'S ATTACK

BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Result of last night

Fifth Ward, 29; Third Ward, 22

With "Chick" DiAngelo and "Bull" Peterpaul leading the attack, the Fifth Ward Sporting Club conquered the heretofore undefeated Third Ward quintet, 29-22, last night in the preliminary game on the Italian Mutual Aid floor.

DiAngelo and Peterpaul scored twenty of the winning aggregation's total points. Many of their shots were long overhand throws that dropped through the hoop without even touching the rim and these were the kind that stopped the Pikers in their tracks. First place in the circuit went to Third Ward while there is a triple tie to second place between Fifth Ward, Franklin and Voltz-Texaco.

Fifth Ward (29) F.G. P.G. FT. Pts. DiAngelo f 5 0 0 10 Peterpaul f 5 0 0 10 Caro c 2 4 4 8 Capucci g 0 0 0 0 Vincent g 1 1 1 2 DiLisio g 0 0 0 0

Third Ward (22)	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Grimes f	3	6	1	4
Kryven f	1	0	4	2
Stewart c	1	0	0	2
Dugan c	3	2	4	8
Profy g	2	1	3	5
Jones g	0	0	0	0
	5	4	15	22

Score at half-time: Fifth Ward, 15; Third Ward, 12. Referee: Pico. Time: Ten minutes. Time of periods: 8 minutes. Scorer: Testa.

PROFY TEAM LOSES TO ROHM & HAAS FIVE

Despite the fact that at one stage of the game they held a six-point lead, the Profy team lost plenty of ground in the Bristol League race when they were swamped by the Rohm and Haas.

The 1938-39 champions looked like their former selves as they passed rings around their opponents and made difficult shots appear easy. In the second quarter the radiumen were held without a point.

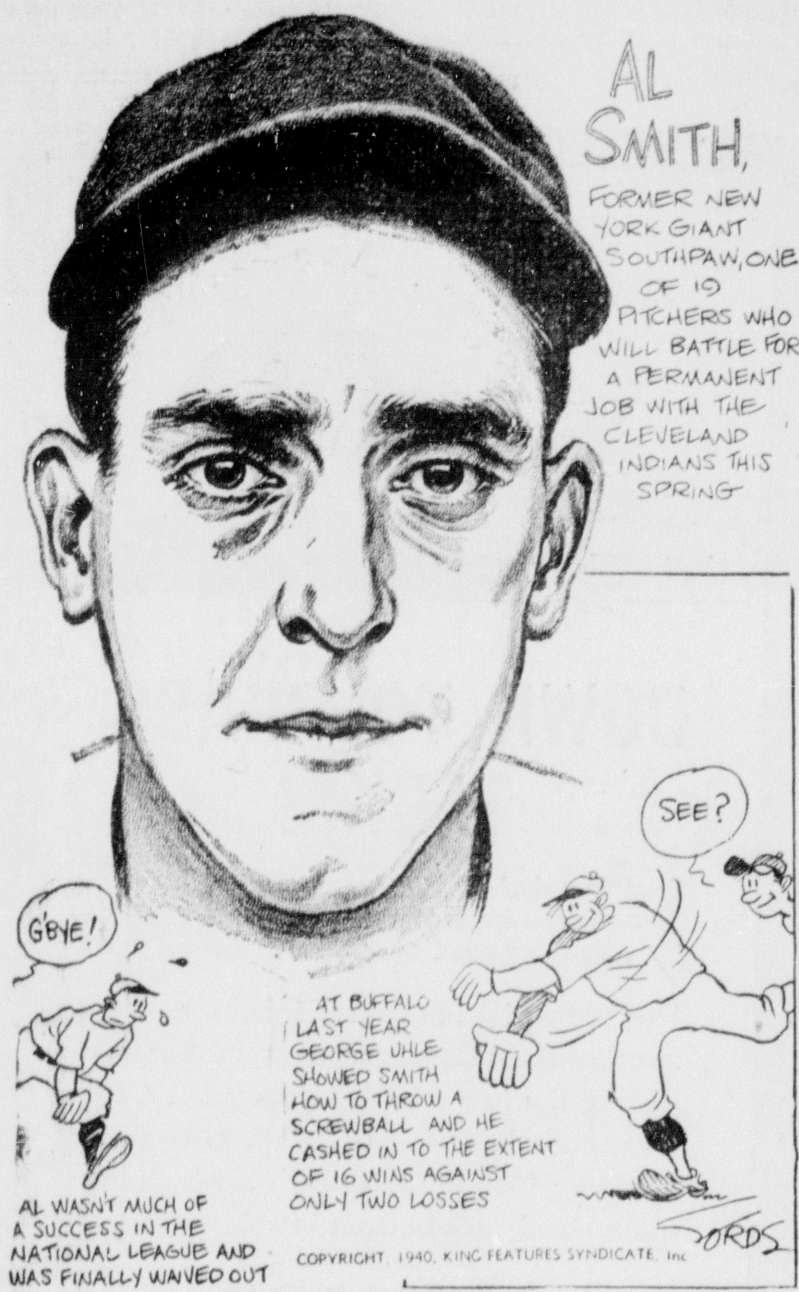
Line-ups: Rohm & Haas (41) F.G. P.G. FT. Pts. Cahal f 4 4 4 12 Row f 3 3 1 10 Everett c 5 0 0 10 Smith c 0 0 0 0 Cole g 4 0 1 8 Weldman g 2 1 3 7

Profy's (22)	F.G.	P.G.	FT.	Pts.
Bornice f	0	0	0	0
Profy f	0	0	0	0
Klein f	1	1	1	2
Carnale f	0	0	0	0
Slaven c	4	4	6	12
Dorsey g	0	0	1	0
Hughes g	2	1	3	7
	8	6	12	22

Score at half-time: Rohm & Haas, 24; Profy, 10. Referee: Morgan. Time: Ten minutes. Time of periods: 10 min. Scorer: McElroy.

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HELP FOR TRIBE? - By Jack Sords



BENSALEM SCHOOL SPORTS ARE POSTPONED

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 16—

The severe snowstorm that hit this section on Wednesday has already taken its toll of postponed athletic contests with the announcement from Bensalem High school officials that their scheduled Lower Bucks County League court tilt with Buckingham High, carded for this evening on the Owls floor, has been postponed indefinitely.

Coach George Reimer also announced that they had postponed their wrestling meet with Penn Charter scheduled for yesterday afternoon.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Bristol Suburban League Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Fifth Ward Sporting Club. All members and directors of the clubs are requested to be present because of the importance of the session.

Lower Bucks Continues Big Task of Digging Out From Under Mass of Snow

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The icebreaker John Wanamaker from Philadelphia was pressed into service yesterday to clear the channel in the Delaware River which had become blocked by the storm's high winds blowing ice from the banks to the channel.

The blizzard caused only a slight rise in the river, which is still below the normal mark.

Governors Are Like Other People, Says Gov. James

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explain when asked if he attended them often. "I have work to do here." Last week the Governor disclosed that the press of his official duties had kept him in his executive offices until midnight every day that week.

Governor James' favorite author is Victor Hugo. At present he is engaged in reading Carl Sandburg's biographies of Abraham Lincoln.

"My favorite readings as a boy were Nick Carter and Diamond Dick, Junior," the Governor confessed.

In color he likes dark blue and red. He always wears a hat because, he explained, "while I have some hair on my head I might as well protect it." He shaves himself.

BASKETBALL

TONIGHT
BOYS AND GIRLS
BRISTOL HIGH SCHOOL
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THE GOVERNOR SAID HE DID NOT OWN A PRIVATE CAR. "I SOLD MY FORD LAST FEBRUARY," HE DISCLOSED.

Governor James described himself as an outdoor enthusiast. "I like to see the country from an angle where I can see everything," he said. He didn't regard himself as much of a nimrod, explaining that "I hate to hear the zip of a bullet past my head fired by someone half a mile or a mile back of me."

He likes to walk, but finds this pastime hampered considerably by the constant attendance of a state policeman.

"I play golf," replied the Governor when asked what he did in the line of outdoor sports. It developed, however, that all the golf he had played in the past few years was seven holes in 1939 and one game in 1938. He modestly declined to give his score. The Governor added he liked to swim and "when I'm at Harvey's Lake (where he has a summer home) I like to get out in a rowboat."

Asked what he did when he left his office at the capitol, Governor James tersely remarked: "Work."

Penna. Nears Normalcy; Snow Nearly Conquered

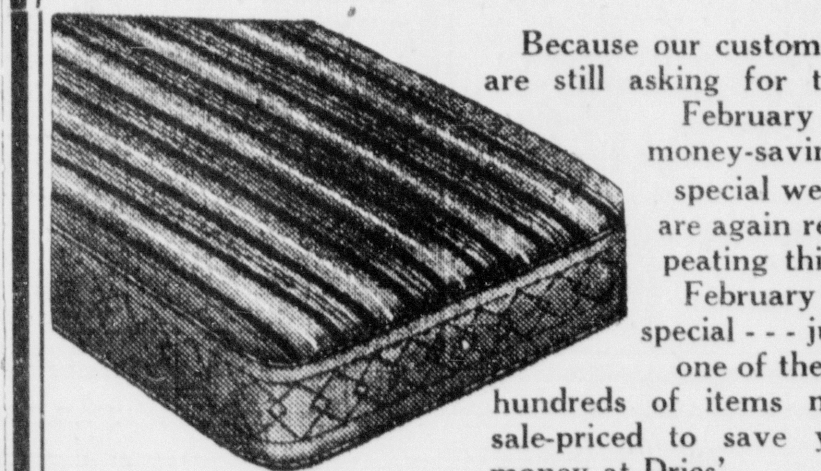
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schools were not expected to continue until Monday.

High winds continued to hamper the work of road clearing crews. Harrisburg reported that although

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there was no milk shortage there, other towns in the vicinity were facing a critical milk situation.

For the most part air travel last night was still grounded, although the Pennsylvania Railroad reported its trains were once again operating on schedule. Bus lines reported their vehicles were getting through westward toward Chicago and thought they were also making progress toward New York in the early morning hours today.

Snowfall in some sections of western Pennsylvania totaled more than 20 inches, but the official reading by weather man Brotzman was 16.3 inches. The previous record was 13 inches in 1902.

Living conditions became almost normal throughout Eastern United States today as man gradually won his battle over the huge drifts of snow piled up by the surprise St. Valentine's Day blizzard which took a toll of between 60 and 70 lives and untold property damage.

Air, highway and rail transportation were back on virtually normal schedule in the cities although many backwoods roads in the country districts were still blocked by huge drifts of snow.

In New York City a force of 36,000 men labored like Trojans to clear the streets and sidewalks but their job will not be done before the end of the week. The lack of water used heretofore to flush snows from the streets proved a great handicap. Because of the city's depleted reservoirs, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia refused to sanction use of water for flushing purposes.

From Ohio to Maine, thousands of persons who were stranded and unable to get home Wednesday night were reunited with their families. And hundreds of motorists who abandoned their cars in the roads retrieved the machines after shoveling away the snow that all but hid them from view.

Because of the blocking of country roads, tears were felt in New York that the milk supply which comes mostly from up-state and also as far away as Vermont might be curtailed.

Bus and train service were back on normal schedule in all sections except parts of Pennsylvania and New England where they suffered the worst disruption in years yesterday. The virtually complete blackout of train service Wednesday night and yesterday in New England, particularly in the Boston area, stranded hundreds of commuters and travelers. The engines were unable to make their way through the huge drifts of snow that blocked the tracks.

The snowfall ranged from nine to 15 inches in the storm area, the weather bureau reported officially, but the gale winds piled it up into great drifts of several feet. Many a householder emerged from his home yesterday morning to find the snow piled waist high on the doorstep.

Classes which were suspended in many sections of the storm area resumed in the public schools.

HULMEVILLE

A visit was paid on Monday by the Misses Laura Illick, Grace H. and Clara L. Illick, and Mrs. Helen Illick to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson, Bangor; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEuen, Richmond.

Bristol Men Are Sentenced By Court

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against you and to give you some protection.

"They tell me you are a good prisoner so the Court will sentence you to six months to one year in the Bucks County Prison," Judge Boyer added.

Green asked for another chance.

"How many do you want? You have had 27," the Court replied.

In the case of Arthur A. Dermer, 35, Chelsea, Mass., who pleaded guilty to an armed hold-up at the office of Lucius Beebe and Sons, Bristol, in 1937, several witnesses from Bristol testified.

Judge Keller, who sentenced the defendant to solitary confinement and hard labor, directed that he pay a fine of \$25, the costs of prosecution, and restore to the owner, or pay the value thereof, of the goods stolen.

Dermer, whose criminal record began with minor offenses in 1921, and according to the Boston Police Department, has a record of 22 separate charges against him, has just served two years and six months on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons in a prison in Boston.

The hold-up defendant was brought to the Bucks County Prison by County Detective Anthony Russo and Chief of Police Jones, both of Bristol, December 22, 1939. Since that time he has been lodged in the prison here.

Dermer, who received at least \$800, maybe more than \$1,000, out of the \$7100 payroll hold-up, refused to make a statement to the County Detective concerning his part in the hold-up or take the stand in court on Tuesday.

Confessions concerning him were taken from four other hold-up men—Morrissey, Bowen, Casargan and Voit—all of whom are now serving time after having pleaded guilty in court here.

County Detective Russo testified that when he questioned Dermer in the Bristol police station all he would say was "I won't talk without seeing my lawyer, and I stand on my Constitutional rights."

Before imposing sentence President Judge Keller asked the defendant what he meant by "his Constitutional rights." "I meant not making a confession and signing it without having counsel," mumbled Dermer, who was termed "jail wise" by the county detective.

Leslie Kewer, accountant for the Lucius Beebe & Sons plant in Bristol, testified none of the seven hold-up men were masked, but that Dermer carried a revolver. Kewer was able

to identify Dermer without reservations. "It seems like a long time, although it isn't, since a gun was pointed in my face, but I could fix his features in my mind," said Kewer.

Mrs. Elinor Smith, payroll clerk, who testified for the Commonwealth, said, "he looked the part," referring to Dermer. "His hat was pulled down over his head, his collar was up and he carried a short gun. He was the second man to enter the office and lined us up. About \$7100 was stolen."

County Detective Russo testified that Dermer played a big part in the robbery because he came to Bristol to make arrangements and plans for the payroll hold-up with another robber.

Dermer, who was appealing a case when he committed this robbery, had to serve two years and six months in the New England prison before he could be released to the Bucks county authorities.

"Two years and six months, out of a three to five year sentence for a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons is a pretty salty sentence," said Webster S. Achey, counsel for Dermer.

Viridy Callham, Rushland, who pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Ella Cope, of Wycombe, in a two-car automobile accident, December 19, 1939, near Penns Park, was given a suspended prison sentence by President Judge Keller and placed on probation for two years, after being directed to pay the costs of prosecution.

"I do not believe that you drove recklessly, but it is unfortunate you had this accident," said Judge Keller, who said the case involved fog and two cars driving along the highway both of which may have been too far in the center of the highway.

"You have had a good reputation and there is nothing to be gained by sending you to jail," said Judge Keller to the defendant who is a North Carolinian and part Indian and Negro.

Witnesses for the Commonwealth were Miss Alice Cope, of Wycombe, and Private James R. Harris, of the South Langhorne sub-station of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, who investigated the accident.

Character witnesses for Callham included Harvey Mathias, Penns Park; Peter Bennett, Rushland; Joseph Gorski, Penns Park; Deputy

Clerk of Quarter Sessions Joseph Slack, and Callham's employer, Joseph Parry.

The witnesses differed greatly on the density of the fog and the ability to see another car approaching. Arthur M. Eastburn, who represented Callham, said there is the possibility that when Miss Cope dimmed her lights she may have turned them off because the defendant insisted the Cope car had no lights on it.

District Attorney Edward G. Biesler, after President Judge Keller intimated that the Commonwealth had failed to make out a case of negligence against Callham, argued that to be driving on the wrong side of the highway, particularly if the driver can't see, is negligence.

"I don't think it is fair to disregard the testimony of one side of the case entirely," said the District Attorney.

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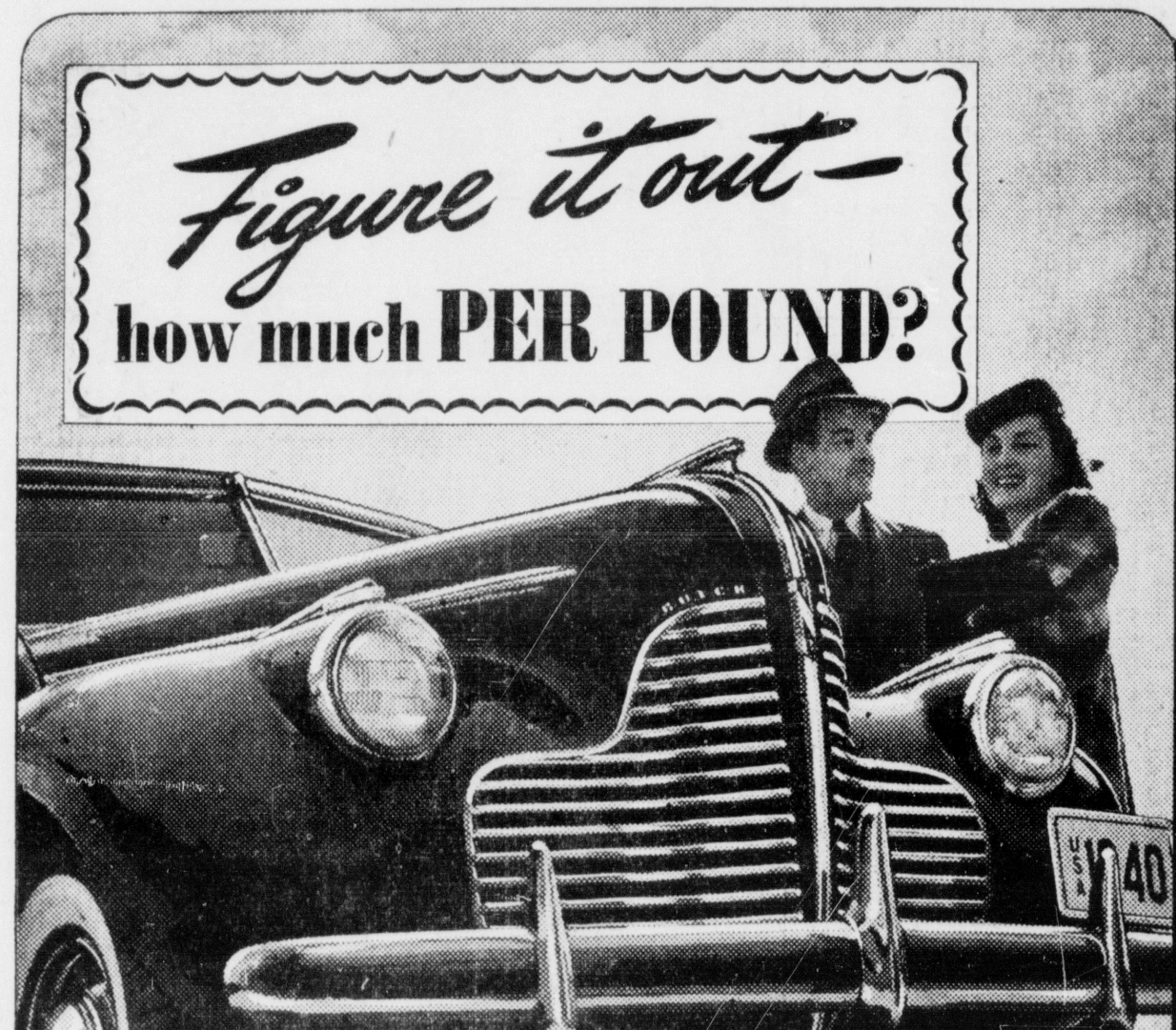
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